1	10A NCAC 13P	2.0502 is proposed for amendment as follows:
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3	10A NCAC 13I	P.0502 INITIAL CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS FOR MR, EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P,
4		AND EMD
5	(a) <u>In order to</u>	be credentialed as an MR, EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P, and EMD applicants shall meet the following
6	criteria within o	ne year of the completion date of the approved educational program for their level of application: or
7	EMD, individua	<u>uls shall:</u>
8	(1)	Be at least 18 years of age.
9	<u>(2)</u>	Successfully complete an approved educational program for their level of application. If the
10		educational program was completed over one year prior to application, applicants shall submit
11		evidence of completion of continuing education during the past year. This continuing education
12		shall be based on the educational objectives in Rule .0501(c) of this Section consistent with their
13		level of application and approved by the OEMS.
14	(2) <u>(3)</u>	Successfully complete a scope of practice performance evaluation which uses performance
15		measures based on the cognitive, psychomotor, and affective educational objectives in Rule
16		.0501(b) of this Section and which are consistent with their level of application and approved by
17		the OEMS. This evaluation shall be conducted under the direction of the educational medical
18		advisor or a Level II EMS Instructor credentialed at or above the level of application and
19		designated by the educational medical advisor, and may be included within the
20		educational program or conducted separately. If the evaluation was completed over one year prior
21		to application, applicants must repeat the evaluation and submit evidence of successful completion
22		during the previous year.
23	(3) <u>(4)</u>	Successfully complete a written examination administered by the OEMS or equivalent. an
24		equivalent written examination as approved by the OEMS. Applicants who fail the written EMT
25		examination but achieve a minimum score of 70% on the medical responder subset contained
26		within the examination may be credentialed as medical responders. If the educational program
27		was completed over one year prior to application, applicants shall submit evidence of completion
28		of continuing education during the past year. This continuing education shall be based on the
29		educational objectives in Rule .0501(c) of this Section consistent with their level of application
30		and approved by the OEMS.
31	(b) EMD appl	icants shall successfully complete, within one year prior to application, an AHA CPR course or
32	equivalent, including infant, child, and adult CPR, in addition to Subparagraph (a)(1), (a)(2), and (a)(3) and (a)(4) or	
33	this Rule.	
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35	History Note:	Authority G.S. 131E-159 (a)(b); 143-508(d)(3);
36		Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2002;
37		Eff. February 1, 2004;